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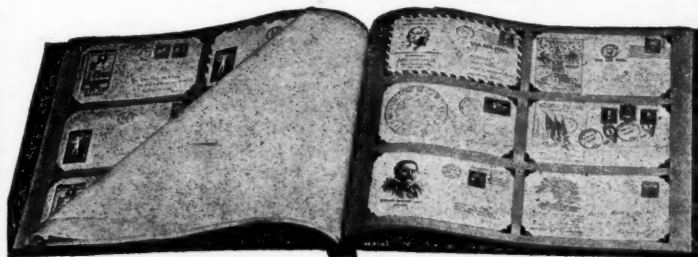
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value for some time to come, altho wholesale prices on this class of merchandise are certain to stiffen.

The dealer who has the nerve to offer on approval sheets at the right kind of a price, all those off centered and poorer copies of stamps that he has hesitated to offer in the past will find a growing market for the better stamps of this quality.

On the other hand, the dumping of many fine collections that were formerly auctioned in England will bring a tremendous supply of good material to America and the finer things should be absorbed at good prices.

With these price advances in stamps collectors can also expect to see an increase in prices of albums, pages, and supplies. Already it is difficult to get certain paper and supplies that enter into the Philatelic Supply line and price increases are the natural answer to such a situation.

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## Many Changes in New Catalog

**1942 Edition Of The  
Standard Postage Stamp Catalog  
Will Be Ready September 15th**

Every collector and dealer will need the 1942 Edition of the Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue, for it contains more changes of prices than any previous edition. From a number of pages taken at random, they average nearly 25 changes to each page, and as there are over 1500 pages in the Catalogue, you can figure it out for yourself. There are actually tens of thousands of price changes.

Many conditions have contributed to this large number of changes. The war has cut off the dependable supply of many of the early issues, and all of those remaining in the American market have been slowly and quietly disappearing until practically all of them are absorbed. This applies, generally, to the medium and cheaper stamps of the 19th Century. The more recent issues have been more plentiful partly due to the quantities that have been brought to this country by refugees. On the other hand, the rare stamps have been coming on the market in increasing volume through the medium of auction sales, and as a consequence they have not risen in price in the same proportion as the medium priced stamps.

We also wish to call attention to certain countries and issues of stamps which have been completely rewritten. Austria, China, Finland and Norway are good examples of some of these rewritten issues. Specialists have demanded that we include more information on minor varieties in their specialties, and as a consequence we have incorporated them, but giving them all minor numbers so that they will not be included in the printed albums. We are very anxious to get the reaction of collectors and dealers to these changes for, if they meet with gen-

eral approval, we will continue them in the future issues. This method makes it possible for the specialist to get all of the information he de-

sires, and at the same time the general collector need not add them unless he so desires. No spaces will be provided for them in the albums.

### Knapp Collection of Waterbury Cancellations

One of the most interesting parts of the Edward S. Knapp collection now being catalogued by the Philatelic Research Laboratories, Inc., of New York, for public sale this fall is that of the Waterbury cancellations.

This collection is the most thorough and complete gathering of these interesting postal markings that has ever been assembled.

pocket knife, and produced all sorts of clever designs for cancelling stamps, mainly cut out of cork. More than 100 such designs are known.

The second section of the Knapp sale will be by the Parke Bernet Galleries and the announcement is made that catalogues are in preparation and that a limited number will be issued in cloth binding, since the catalogues are veritable reference works



Typical designs are illustrated herewith. The Waterbury cancellations were used mostly in the 60's and are attributed to a postal clerk, John H. Hill who later became postmaster, and who was extremely adept with a

and it has been learned that numerous owners of catalogues of the first sale have had them bound for preservation.

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Messrs. H. R. Harmer Inc. of New York City have received instructions from the Executrix of the estate, to sell at unreserved sale, the great Grand Prix collection of the stamps of Uruguay, formed by the late E. J. Lee.

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American collectors in the past have not been numerous as bidders at auctions held by the British dealers. Now however, since the leading auction houses of London are represented in New York City and some of them hold their sales in New York, printing their catalogues and pricing them in American money, it should be of interest to every American Auction buyer to obtain copies of these catalogues for it has long been known by many collectors that the method of offering, prevalent in English Auction Catalogs, make many wonderful opportunities for the buyers, especially for dealers and for collectors interested in larger lots of miscellaneous items.

### B-19 Covers Not Flown

With reference to our notes in our issue of July 19 and again in the issue of August 9, we now have a letter from Mr. Adam Gruenig of Ceres, Calif., in which he submits a letter from the Postmaster at Santa Monica, Calif., who states definitely that the covers in question were not flown on the B-19 but were turned in at the Postoffice at March Field, after the flight was made.

Thus we can mark up another false alarm from the P. O. D.

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The following is a list of postage stamp plate numbers issued during the month of July, 1941:

Plate Number	Denomination	Class	Series	Subject
22790-1	1c	National Defense, Elec. Eye	1940	400 Curved
22792-3	2c	"	"	"
22794-5	3c	"	"	"

The following is a list of postage stamp plate numbers sent to press during the month of July, 1941:

Plate Number	Denomination	Class	Series	Subject	Date sent to press
22406-7	½c	Ordinary, Elec. Eye	1938	400	July 15
22337-8	1c	"	"	"	July 10
22424-5	2c	"	"	"	July 22
22756-7	10c	Air Mail	1941	200	July 8
22764-5	15c	"	"	"	July 10
22760-4	20c	"	"	"	July 7
22738-9	10c	Spec. Delivery Elec. Eye	1922	"	July 14

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## Some Notes on the Stamps of Japan

By George W. Linn

Elsewhere in this issue of the News, is a brief review of a Catalogue of the Postage Stamps of Japan. On first glance I thought that there would be little that could be learned from this catalogue which might be of interest to American collectors, but a study of the booklet in comparison with the Scott catalogue shows that there is much in this Japanese catalog that can be deciphered and that will doubtless be of interest to collectors.

The catalogue is printed almost wholly in Japanese characters, with the exception of a few words or figures in various places in English. It is by a study of these figures and a comparison with the Scott catalog that one is able to learn that there are many points of interest and value that can be gleaned.

I shall hope to give some few facts of interest at this time and in a later issue will give a further review of the catalog with gleanings from its pages.

One of the first issues of interest is that listed in Scott as the issue of 1876-92, Scott numbers 55 to 84 inclusive. As you well know, this issue a few years ago was scattered over a wider range of numbers and split up into several different sets or issues in the Scott catalogue, but the new method of grouping and arrangement of similar designs has brought this group under the one heading.

I shall not attempt to review the entire issue, but will be content with taking a single stamp to show the thoroughness with which this Specialized Catalogue of Japan has treated these stamps.

Scott lists the first stamp of the set, the 5 rin as gray also as slate

and lists the perforations in the set as 8½ to 14 and Compound.

In this Japanese catalogue we find this stamp is listed as gray blue, light blue gray, light blue black, gray blue on thick paper and gray blue on thin paper. The interesting part of the listing however is the perforation varieties that are found in the Japanese catalogue.

This 5 rin stamp is listed in the following perforations: 8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½, 11, 11½ and 12. In compound perforations we find the following: 8½x9, 9x8½, 9x9½, 9½x9, 11x9, 11x10, 11½x10½, 12x10, 9½x10, 10x9½, 10½x11, 11x10½, 11x11½ and 11½x11.

Many of the other stamps of this set are listed in from 8 to 12 different perforations. The one showing the greatest number of listings of different perforation varieties is the 1 sen black, Scott number 56 of which there are ten different perforations which are the same all around and of compound perforations there are listed 28 different combinations.

The stamps listed above are as of the issue of 1876, according to the Japanese catalogue. We find them listed again as issue of 1889.

In this second issue we find further perforation listings as perf. 12½, 13 and 13½, also compound perfs. 11½x12, 12x11½, 13x12½ and 13½x14.

It will thus be seen that this single issue of Japan would be a very fruitful field for the specialist as most of the stamps are listed in two or more pronounced shades and most of them on both thick and thin paper.

The thick and thin paper varieties are usually most pronounced and occur in the original first issue of 1876. The paper in the printings of 1889 is more uniform throughout.

There are many other interesting points to be gleaned from this Specialized Catalogue of the Stamps of Japan and I shall make a further review of some later issues at a later date.

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Formed in 1823, the Union comprised Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua and Costa Rica and its constitution was noteworthy as being the first adopted by the Latin American republics which abolished slavery. But from the beginning fierce dissension arose between Conservative elements led by Guatemala and the Liberals headed by Morazan. At last Morazan was forced to flee the country. He returned but was arrested and executed. Sporadic attempts were made thereafter to revive the Union but all were short lived.

The new Honduras stamp, a 1 centavo brown, although issued this year, is intended to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Morazan's death on September 15, 1842.

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Where life is ideal and poetic;  
Where the gentle senor  
To the shadow of war  
Remains more or less apathetic;  
But does not react in a manner  
half-hearted  
To a hero whose hair is improperly parted!

Their ordinary troubles they  
banish with smiles  
With a fortitude brave and  
heroic;  
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And political scares  
They endure with the calm of  
the stoic;  
Yet we learn that the turn of a  
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**CONGRATULATIONS** Lambert W. Gerber, who is handling the Auction sale at the S. P. A. Convention in Philadelphia on August 29th. As printers we especially appreciate the very excellently printed auction catalogue which he has prepared for this sale.

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We believe in giving credit where credit is due and we attribute the improved appearance of many American Auction catalogues to the entry of the British Dealers in the American Field. Illustrations and printing being much more cheap in England than here, has rather forced the issue on our dealers.

V

**SOAK THE GUM, Under this heading, John F. Lan-**  
**NOT THE RICH** ka has a very well argued statement on the question of whether to or whether to not, soak the gum from ones stamps. While we always acknowledge that there are sound arguments on both sides of any question, the prime point to remember in this case is the fact that it is the custom to place a

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premium on gum and therefore few collectors will chance removing it when they know that they are washing dollars off the backs of their stamps. There is perhaps no question about the fact that stamps with the gum removed will hold up better in the long run, yet so long as collectors place a premium on gum, one is not apt to find bathtubbing of ordinary stamps as popular as it is in the pre-cancel field. What we need therefore is to take the premium off of gum.

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**"BE IT RESOLVED** That it is the consensus of opinion of this meeting that the Board of Governors of the Collectors Club is definitely against repairing, regumming, reperforating and reselling of these stamps, unless they are marked as such . . ." This resolution is also approved by the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors of the Bureau Issues Association.

Such action by the Boards of two of the leading Clubs of the United States definitely **APPROVES** and by this approval recommends the repairing, regumming and reperforating of stamps and the reselling of same, when so marked.

Such action definitely gives the crippled stamp recognition and we hope to find this recognition acknowledged by frank offerings of such material in the open market. What is lacking in both the resolutions of approval however is any definite method of enforcing such marking, or any penalty to those who practice the art of repairing, etc., and fail to so mark the product.

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**PABLO M. ESPERIDION** OUR Philippine correspondent is featured in the Year Book of the Philippine Air Mail Society and mention is made of his marriage and the subsequent issue was six children, three girls and three boys which he glibly refers to as "a blox of six." Rather two strips of three Pab.

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Britain's solitary experience of this kind is provided by the 1s. green of 1867-73, commonly known as the "Stock Exchange" forgeries. These stamps, which were not discovered until about 25 years after they had been in use, were produced apparently by a gang in league with a clerk at the Stock Exchange post office in London.

Large numbers of spurious stamps were used on telegraph forms handed in at that office in 1872-73, and when the plate number of the genuine issue was changed from 5 to 6 during the latter year the forgers were astute enough to alter their own productions accordingly.

While looking through a bundle of old telegraph forms in 1898, Mr. Charles Nissen noticed that some of the stamps were on unwatermarked paper. This led to the exposure of the gigantic fraud which had robbed the Post Office of tens of thousands of pounds.

The lack of a watermark is the easiest way of telling these forgeries but they can be recognized also by the fact that the design is slightly blurred, and the blocks enclosing the corner check-letters are more or less rounded at the angles, notably on plate 5.

The first U.S. postal forgery, of the 2 cents carmine of 1895, made its appearance in the same year as the genuine stamp, and was the work of a certain Mendil Howard, who was arrested in London for his misdeeds in U.S.A. The forgeries are crudely lithographed in a wrong shade of red, and are very different from the carefully engraved originals.

Far better are the forgeries of the 2 cents of 1922, which were disseminated about 1935. It is believed that they were manufactured for the proprietor of a mail-order house, who wanted to reduce his postage bill. These forgeries are in a lighter shade of carmine than the genuine stamps and can be detected at once by the misshapen letter S in WASHINGTON beneath the portrait. Also they are photo-lithographed instead of being engraved.

—C. A. in The Stamp Lover.



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Perhaps the point of greatest interest is the figures given throughout the catalogue for the number of stamps issued of most of the varieties shown. By these figures it is easy to see why the Silver Wedding Stamps of 1894 show a price of 5c for the 2 sen value and 20c for the 5 sen blue. Of the former there were printed 14,800,000 and of the latter only 1,000,000. Another point of considerable interest is the information given with the various stamps as to the subject of the illustration. This is not found in all instances, but many are given and thus add to the interest that can be had from this catalogue.

The catalogue is edited by Mr. Ichiro Yoshida and published by the Kitte Shumi Sha, 3600, Mejiro, Tokyo, Japan. Price is \$1.00 postpaid.

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# The Aside Walks of New York

By De Witt Frankel

## Price Values

This paragraph will, of course, record nothing unusual that is not already known, so consider it as a media for reflection. One often hears a speculative collector mention the fact that he has a few sets of Zepps, and then perhaps he will stipulate just how much they are worth. Perhaps you have not, but we have on more than one occasion witnessed the futility of a man trying to sell a set of stamps principally because they were gauged at a certain price, and he would not accept one dollar less for them. The reference is to stamps worth above twenty-five dollars per set. How do people arrive at such basic stipulations for a price value? Do they guide themselves by one dealer whose selling price is influenced by supply and demand of the market? Does their regard or affection increase or decline when the larger manipulator shifts the gauge? Couldn't a half dozen smaller investors bring about a same result, and should a buyer refuse to buy a set of stamps for twenty-five dollars, if they are sold somewhere for twenty-four? Again this is all based on stamps in fine condition. Here we are with famous American stamps still available, and yet they seem to have attained a profound situation for the future, and bring more in price for a plate-block than stamps issued a pace back. The quantity issued does not seem to phase the evaluation because people not interested in Philately, such as students of American history bought these postage pictures of the folks who shared in some of its glory. The National Parks was another set depicting the grandeur of our nation's glamorous scenery. Mayhap the issuance of the first commemorative set of stamps, the Columbian Exposition issue, started the fervor. People who could have purchased them at face, now realize to what heights ordinary commemorative postage may rise. We should not have written such a long paragraph merely to state that it is admirable to witness a true stamp collector mention that he'd be happy to pay a little more than the asking price for better copies of certain stamps, than to buy them if they can be had a little cheaper because they are not just up to scratch. What price values, and does the piper always pay the price? Superb material is seldom compared to catalog evalua-

tions, and the same applies to off-par stamps. Let your conscience be your guide, but don't be gayed by your conscience?

## Philatelist On Vacation

Ernest Kehr, the stamp editor of the New York Sunday Herald-Tribune, was on vacation in Canada for two weeks. He visited the Stampede, and brought us back a post card which has about nine pen sketches illustrating the manner of his journey, while on the reverse side may be gleaned nine different post office cancellations sanctioned by the Canadian Postmaster. Jasper Park, Edmonton, Wainwright National Park, Calgary, Banff, Assiniboine and Lake Louise were a few of the stops. Ernie came back with many interesting pictures and stories about the country up there!

## Philatelic Duo

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Berk did quite a bit in co-operating to make visitors at the recent precancel round-up feel sort of at home. Dick not only collects precancels, but he has a number of other specializations. One of them is a collection of stamps from all over the world, and each bit of postage, represents only a thirteen cent denomination. Mrs. Berk collects posters and seals, but above all, she devotes much attention to a collection of stamps personifying beauty.

## Hokum

A friend inquired, the other day, why we don't mention the big shots in Philately, and he sort of smiled when we replied that we haven't found a little shot yet. It recalled the old vaudeville joke about the man who found a fly in his beer, and when he complained, the bartender retorted as to whether he expected to find an airplane in his drink for the price of a dime.

## My Buddy

If you're interested in the story about one of the cheeriest little fellows in the world, then perhaps you'll drop him a line once in a while in care of the Young Men's Christian Association in Yonkers, New York. Buddy O'Brien has been a pal for many years, and despite the fact that he does not enjoy the same privilege of hands and legs like other young men, he manages to be as versatile,

and optimistic a stamp collector known in Philately.

## Canal Zone And Philippines

So many folks have inquired about the recent new issues released by the Canal Zone and -Philippine post offices. It seems that the Philippine orders have all been received by most collectors and dealers, but the Canal Zone material was dilatory in arriving, for some reason or other.

## Radio Philately

According to reports, the Elmer Long radio programme in Harrisburg, Pa., is just about the most lively and sprightly rendition offered in the name of stamp collecting. It appears to be doing much good from an exploitation view-point. Herman Herst often drives out from New York to appear on the programme.

## Precancel Tribute

The Precancel collector seems verily in a category all by himself. One seldom meets up with a compiler of this type of material who does not earn a creditable amount of respect for the thorough and serious fashion involved in the study. Any amount of names could be mentioned, now prominent in other fields, and well advanced in the saving of precancels. It's a sort of Philatelic bingo to be able to check off the amount of known varieties necessary to complete an issue, and then attempt to fill in the ones required. Leonard Durlam, in our opinion, is one of the most authoritative precancel collectors we have had the pleasure of knowing down through the past years. While he deserves praise, we have no desire to be promiscuous in dealing out flattery when it is not earned. He seldom seeks the lime-light, although he probably has one of the finest collections and stock of advanced material available.

## In The Mail

The much admired and busy auctioneer, H. R. Harmer, found time enough from his crowded routine to write us a letter expressing a like view-point on many of the short barbs and preachment contained in this turrel of Philatelic endeavor. Harmer is one of the few Philatelic authorities the stamp realm may well be proud of looking up to, since an opinion or a decision emanating from his source may well be relied on as being final.

## Gotham Gleanings

Probably one of the most fertile fields in the country seems to have been neglected by stamp dealers, and

perhaps it is so only because of the high rentals imposed. The Broadway canyon from 34th street, up to 59th street, is without a stamp store on the street surface. It is safe in estimating that this stretch of twenty-five city blocks is about the busiest thoroughfare in Manhattan. It also recalls that the Gotham Stamp Company, extensive dealers in stamp material, are really the only concern with a name that pays homage to good old New York.

#### Plane Facts

The unfortunate mishap to the famed Eddie Rickenbacker, occasioned the routine of digging deep into data surrounding the old aircrafting days. Anything pertaining to aviation somehow has a connection with aerophilately. We have always had a deep respect for the top-ranking aviator, and so we searched for a picture of him taken many years ago. In our perusal of old material, many other items came to light. A captivating article written by Sergeant Ellery Wood who at that time took thrilling pictures which were smuggled out of the war zone. The initial Hispano-Suiza motor is featured in a Spad plane photographed right where the initial flag was raised on the fighting front in the first world war. Another scene shows an aviator's grave decorated by a propeller used as a marker.

#### Zam-Zam

Fred Bruner spent the day relaying some of the fascinating stories told by one of the volunteer ambulance drivers who went over on the fated and interrupted journey of the recent Zam-Zam. These episodes were not related with an endeavor for heroic poise. They are serious narratives worthy of inspiring much contemplation, and if it is only possible, we shall attempt to have our mutual friend impart anything of Philatelic interest for you in the very near future.

#### Lest We Forget

If at any time you have material of a Philatelic nature, and you no longer have any use for same, and would still like to know it is being enjoyed by others, why not write to Borghild Hansen of the Montifore Country Home in Bedford Hills, New York. She is in charge of occupational therapy in that institution, and has made remarkable progress with a group interested in stamp collecting.

#### National Broadcasting Company

In the event that you ever pay a visit to the National Broadcasting Studios in the R.C.A. building in

Rockefeller Center, then don't miss the permanent stamp exhibition on the fourth floor. There are many contributions from prominent in and out of the radio world.

#### Meditation

A chap you know was born on Broadway, lived on Broadway, and earned his regular livelihood because of the news garnered from the big street. He never enjoyed anything more than when an intimate referred to him as a 'Hick' from the big stick. There is practically nothing so big in this world as the ability to act small and local in a big way, without forgetting at any time that one never grows too big. What a pity when local news intended for a collective

body of readers earns one individual's criticism. What would the locals say, if they could retaliate and advise that their interests should also be considered. The critic who imagines that he is an express and not a local, had best be careful not to run away with himself!

#### Advise At Par!

You should have heard on old iconoclast admonish a younger stamp collector, the other day, "Never sell stamps when you need the money!" was his cautionary reminder, "And if you don't need money, don't sell your stamps unless they are duplicates! Buy if you have to, borrow to buy, for stamps have seldom let anyone down!"

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**ARGENTINE REPUBLIC** - Commemorative. By a decree recently published, the centenary of Dr. Marco M. De Avellaneda, is to be commemorated by the issuance of a 5 cent stamp. The local mint will print the stamps and 20,000,000 copies have been ordered. No date is set for their release, altho the date to be commemorated is October 3rd. Neither have we advance information as to design or color. The person so honored was an illustrious Argentine, who was the founder of The Liga del Norte.

(H. G. Spanton)

**BRAZIL** - Commemorative Postage. The 5,400r. is horizontal, the other values vertical rectangular format. Rouletted. The set commemorates 500 years of Portugal's independence:

- 200r. pink (Armored Head of Knight)
- 400r. light blue (Padre Antonio Vieira)
- 800r. violet (Salvador Correa de Sa Benevides)
- 5400r. dull green (Presidents of Portugal and Brazil)

(The Stamp Mart)

**CEYLON** - Provisional. Another surcharge to go with one noted sometime back. Surcharge is in black across the center of the stamp reading "3 CENTS." Old value is obliterated by two short horizontal bars:

- A60 - 3c. on 6c. blue and black (S. & M. Miller Brothers)

Above stamp was first issued at Colombo on May 15, 1941.

**BERMUDA** - New Postage Value. Change of color.

- A23 - 3p. deep ultramarine and black

(The Stamp Mart)

**COSTA RICA** - Provisional. Surcharge is across the center of the stamp and reads "5 CENTIMOS 5." Surcharge is in black ink:

- A89 - 5c. on 13c. carmine rose (Emilio Acosta Carranza)

**HAITI** - Commemorative Postage. Large upright rectangular format, engraved by the American Bank Note Company, perf. 12. The stamps honor the Third Interamerican Congress of the Caribbees, held at Port au Prince. The central design shows a map of Haiti, radiating from which are the various American Republics' flags in pennant form. Surmounting this is the Statute of Liberty. Underneath the map is type so fine a glass is needed to read it, is a french inscription which we are told means "In Unity is Strength"; numerals of value in each upper corner:

- 10c. deep carmine
- 25c. ultramarine

**Commemorative Air Post Stamps.** To go with the above set. Design identical with addition of an airplane in the upper left and word "AVION" in upper right portion of the design:

- 60c. olive green
- 1.25g. purple

(L. A. Russell)

**HONDURAS** - Commemorative. Small upright rectangular format, engraved, perf. 12. Date "15 Sept. 1942" below oval portrait:

- 1c. red brown (A Francisco Morazan la Patria)

**Red Cross.** Same size as above stamp, engraved, perf. 12. Numerals of value at each side at the bottom, with wording "CRUZ ROJA HONDURENA DEC. LEG. 66. FEB. 7, 1941" at top right. Cross in red in lower left:

- 1c. gray-blue & red

We are told that the above are "over tax" stamps, one used for regular postage and the other for air-mail. Which is which we are not advised.

(The Stamp Mart)

**HONDURAS** - Additional Overprint. Under-noted Official Air Post Stamps, overprinted in black in three lines "Habilitada para el Servicio Publico 1941":

- OA1 - 5c. deep blue & orange
- OA1 - 8c. deep blue & brown

(The Stamp Mart)

**PHILIPPINES** - Air Post Stamps. New series. Horizontal rectangular format. A primitive sail boat is shown in the lower left, with a Clipper Plane in the upper right. Numerals of value in lower right and appropriate wording in panel across the bottom:

- 8c. carmine-rose
- 20c. ultramarine
- 60c. green
- 1P. brown

(L. A. Russell)

## Auction Calendar

September 9-10—U. S. and Foreign. J. M. Bartels Co., 17 John St., New York. N. Y.  
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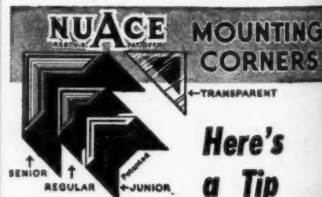
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V

This has been another slow week in the city with everyone speculating about new supplies and the weather, mainly the weather. It has been rather sultry all week. I hope next weeks column comes from Atlantic City, I am keeping my fingers crossed that I can get away.

V

One honest wholesaler has done his best to put the Ceylon syndicate out of business. A new war provisional has been issued by this colony, and the syndicate previously mentioned in this column has tried to maintain a high price for this new stamp, they succeeded until wholesaler received small shipment of few thousand copies and sold them to his clientele at one third of syndicate price. Syndicate tried to buy him out but he refused to sell any to them until all of his customers were satisfied.

V

All of the English Colonial overprints to date have sold remarkably well. In addition the European occupation overprints have proved good sellers. Some of these may surprise us as the quantities issued were extremely small.

V

The 10 and 25 Gulden Stamps from the East Indies are all gone (every

one of the thirty sets) but a few more sets are on the way. No shortage of these stamps. I saw a nice used box of 10 of the ten gulden on a package. Sanabria may recognize these as airmail stamps because their primary purpose was to prepay airmail postage rates.

V

After two years of waiting another new issue set (issued in 1939) has come in from Afghanistan. A small quantity of the airmail set has made its appearance. A few sets of course came in after the set was issued, but this is the first time any quantity came through. This being a local print job, the centering is worse than anything we've ever put out. But a few good ones were salvaged.

V

A recent sleeper may have been the overprinted Irish set for the 25th Anniversary of the Easter Rebellion. Very small quantities of this set came thru, and there are only a few sets in the various dealers stocks. But, there has been no price rise on this set. If I get more information will pass it along.

### Philatelic Truck September Schedule

The Post Office Department today announced the itinerary of the Post Office Department's Philatelic Truck for the month of September, 1941.

Date	Hours	Exhibit At
Sept. 2	9 to 5	Owatonna, Minn.
Sept. 3	10 to 5	Albert Lea, Minn.
Sept. 4	11 to 3	Northwood, Iowa
Sept. 5	9 to 5	Mason City, Iowa
Sept. 6	9 to 1	Mason City, Iowa
Sept. 8	9 to 11	Sheffield, Iowa.
Sept. 8	1 to 5	Hampton, Iowa
Sept. 9	9 to 5	Iowa Falls, Iowa
Sept. 10	10 to 5	Webster City, Ia.
Sept. 11	10 to 5	Ft. Dodge, Iowa
Sept. 12	9 to 5	Ft. Dodge, Iowa
Sept. 13	10 to 1	Ogden, Iowa
Sept. 15	9 to 5	Boone, Iowa
Sept. 16	9 to 5	Ames, Iowa
Sept. 17	10 to 5	Des Moines, Iowa
Sept. 18	9 to 5	Des Moines, Iowa
Sept. 19	10 to 4	Indianola, Iowa
Sept. 20	9 to 1	Osceola, Iowa
Sept. 22	9 to 12	Leon, Iowa
Sept. 22	2 to 5	Lamoni, Iowa
Sept. 23	10 to 3	Bethany, Missouri
Sept. 24	9 to 1	Cameron, Mo.
Sept. 25	9 to 5	Kansas City, Mo.
Sept. 26	9 to 5	Kansas City, Mo.
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They forwarded it to Dover.

The letter contained a request from an American stamp collector for a Hell's Corner date-stamp. This is the answer he received:—

"Dear Sir,—In reply to your letter, though this is a veritable 'Hell's Corner' to the Germans, we are proud of it.

"Our town and harbour have been bombed and shelled, but there is not a finer lot of men, women and children anywhere. It is business as usual all the time.

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## Phalanx Chooses Headquarters

The Board of Governors has chosen the place for their 1941 Conclave as at the **HOTEL ATLANTIC**, Clark St., near Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois, where Official Headquarters will be established on Sept. 1st., and reservations received for those attending the Conclave, which will open Sept. 20th., and continue to Sept. 27th.

The **PIONEER PHILATELIC PHALANX OFFICIALS** WILL MEET on Friday, Sept. 19th., and the Conclave will be officially opened on Saturday, Sept. 20th., by Judge Chas. J. Gelbach, Chairman Governing Board.

Col. Jno. A. Hooper, Sr., founder of this Fraternal Order, and its Commander, will give an address over Chicago Radio Station "WHFC".

The principal sessions of the Assembly will be Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 20-21-22-23. Visits to several of the prominent local philatelic clubs will be made on Sept. 24th, to Sept. 30th., inclusive. Programs will be ready shortly.

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## Backward and Forward

The designer of the 1 cent stamp of Newfoundland's series commemorating the fourth centenary of Cabot's voyage of discovery, took liberties with the numeral of value. The figure in the left upper corner is normal; that in the right upper corner is reversed. This artistic license was fortunately not carried out on the higher values.





By Kenneth M. Gierhart  
Baltimore, Ohio

### No Three Lines

It is beginning to look now that in the new NARROW types that the bureau is not going to make any plates in the three line B-13 style. We did not think so much about it when the New York items came out in three lines but just recently we saw the new Atlantic City NARROW and it was in two lines, Atlantic in one line and N. J. in the other. Mr. Adam Gruenig of Ceres, Calif., sends along the new San Francisco NARROW it divides the word Francisco at FEAN—, Cisco, Calif., in the other line. Both these items were on 1c Presidentials. So we can expect all existing B-13 items to come out in a two line type when released in the NARROW style.

### Notes

Saw the 5c President from Columbus in U-12, do not think this is a forerunner of the bureau as the number of precancel users is not so great now and we are guessing they will string along with city types above the 1½c value.—Its being done in a number of cities several of which are larger than Columbus.—in the City Collecting field latest word from Harson Miller reveals that in the third set of sheets he finds the following items non-existent so far. Have you any of these? (All 1922 issue perf. 11, any type.) Birmingham, 1, 1½; San Diego, 3, 9, 12, \$1; Omaha \$1; Oklahoma City, 25c; Memphis, ½, 1c; Dayton, 1½c. The only item I can find is a dollar Omaha in type 10.—I wonder how many of the Dayton boys have that 1½c. I don't have the 1c either from Dayton in the perf. 11.—The Bureau Print catalog at hand, no time to review it but look for it next issue.

### Flash

From the P.S.S. Convention. Lieut. Col. George Wood of San Pedro, Calif., was elected President. Mr. Wood succeeds Wilson P. Smith of Baltimore Md. As was expected CHICAGO will be the site for the 1942 convention. Registration totaled 125 from 14 states the delegate traveling the farthest was E. Robert Rockwell of Boston, Mass. Over 200 frames were in the exhibit with an estimated value of \$150,000 dollars. Our flash

carries the item that the very well known collector W. H. Fields was killed and his wife seriously injured, although none the less sad this is not true as it was Mrs. Fields that was killed and Mr. Fields was injured.

### O.P.S. Takes Out \$100,000.00 Insurance

The Oklahoma Philatelic Society which holds their 9th Annual Convention September 19, 20 & 21st at Pawhuska, Oklahoma awarded a contract to the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company for \$100,000.00 insurance to cover stamps and covers that will be displayed at the Convention. Due to the very fine exhibits and the large amount, the Pawhuska Stamp Club was forced to take out such a high policy. All 18 Charter Clubs of the O.P.S. are sending real outstanding exhibits this year. Competition will be very keen. Many members living outside of the state of Oklahoma are also sending some very fine material. Exhibits this year will be well distributed between U.S. and Foreign. The Oklahoma Philatelic Society is the 3rd largest Philatelic Society in the United States and far the largest State Organization.

### Hundreds Of Letters Pour In

Due to the good gesture of Mr. Frank Phillips, President of the Phillips 66 Petroleum Company, to let the Convention guests visit the World Famous Woolroc Ranch and the many friendly Indian Tribes who are going to take part in entertaining the many convention guests, letters by the hundreds have flooded Mr. O. A. Farrell, who is handling the Convention work, wanting additional information. More than 400 Collectors outside of the O.P.S. Territory are wanting to attend, entire clubs want to make arrangements to house their members on one floor of the hotel, these requests are from California to Main, Texas to Montana, from such clubs as the Atlantic City, New Jersey Stamp Club. Out of 400 letters, more than 100 have definite said they were coming, this is in addition to the 1200 paid up members of the O.P.S. At least 600 to 700 are going to take the tour to Woolroc and more than 500 are expected to attend the Indian Feast that will replace the old fashioned banquet. Pawhuska has several nice hotels but those desiring to stay at the Official headquarters are requested to make reservations now with Hotel Duncan. Plans are being REVAMPED TO TAKE CARE OF THE LARGER CROWD, 2000 IF THEY ATTEND.

### Stamp Congress Plans Announced

At a recent meeting of the committee in charge of the seventh annual American Philatelic Congress, to be held at the Hotel Statler, Boston, from November 28 to 30, it was decided that the supplementary exhibition would be by invitation only, and non-competitive.

Three sessions will be held—one each day, and there will be three papers read at each. The annual banquet is to take place the evening of November 29, and there will be a special program for juniors, the date for the latter event to be made public later.

Arrangements are being made for the establishment of a Congress postal station, and a special cachet will be affixed to all mail posted at the station during the Congress. There will also be a souvenir seal.

Registration for the sessions will be fifty cents, and the annual Congress book, containing the especially prepared papers, will be available as usual at one dollar. Following the precedent set during the New York affair last year, a combination price of \$1.25 has been adopted for both registration and the book.

Bourse tables are to be set up in special rooms adjoining the exhibition, and have been priced at \$10 apiece. Several have already been spoken for by dealers outside the Boston area, according to William M. Kelleher, 7 Water street, Boston, and Augustus H. Kusalas of Sharon, Mass., co-chairman of the bourse committee.

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